

# Missouri State Champion Trees

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Alder, hazel <i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Holly Ridge Natural Area	Stoddard	20	22	26	49	
Ash, blue <i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	City of Boonville	NW of shelter #3, Harley Park, Boonville	Cooper	143	71	63	230	
Ash, green <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Kenneth Roehrs	Private Property	Franklin	213	73	79	306	
Ash, green <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Charles Anderson	Private Property	Newton	216	66	104	308	
Ash, pumpkin <i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Big Oak Tree State Park	Mississippi	188	150	77	357	Yes
Ash, white <i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Lloyd Timmons	Private Property	Greene	161	108	94	292	

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Aspen, bigtooth <i>Populus grandidentata</i>	Mr. Kim Hindman	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	62	82	44	155	
Aspen, quaking <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	James Eitel	Private Property	Schuyler	24	35	0	59	
Baldcypress <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	LaValle Trust	Private Property	New Madrid	310	128	74	456	
Basswood, American <i>Tilia americana</i>	David Sandfordt	Private Property	St. Charles	219	68	54	301	
Beech, American <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Southeast Missouri State Univ	Old St. Vincent's Seminary, Morgan Oak St.	Cape Girardeau	192	100	103	318	
Birch, river <i>Betula nigra</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	NESW, Sec. 32, T23N, R7E, Coon Island CA	Butler	133	75	72	226	
Blackgum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Caney Mountain	Ozark	129	109	46	250	

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Blackhaw, rusty <i>Viburnum rifidulum</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Big Oak Tree State Park	Mississippi	43	28	25	77	
Blackhaw, rusty <i>Viburnum rifidulum</i>	Orlin Johnson	Private Property	Butler	40	31	26	78	
Boxelder <i>Acer negundo</i>	Stephen Harris & Cynthia Green	Private Property	Boone	174	41	76	234	
Buckeye, Ohio <i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Kent and Charlotte Davis	Private Property	Clinton	118	60	55	192	
Buckeye, red <i>Aesculus pavia</i>	City of St. Louis	Forest Park, between Union Dr and upper Muny park	St. Louis	72	35	33	115	
Buckthorn, Carolina <i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	US Fish & Wildlife Service	Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	Stoddard	10	14	11	27	
Bumelia, buckthorn <i>Bumelia lycioides</i>	Alvin & Luvane Jorboe	Private Property	Pemiscot	25	36	26	68	

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Bumelia, gum <i>Bumelia lanuginosa</i>	College of the Ozarks	College of the Ozarks	Taney	74	50	40	134	
Butternut <i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Montauk State Park	Dent	95	100	53	208	
Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Allred Lake Natural Area	Butler	7	18	10	28	
Catalpa, Northern <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Missouri Valley College	Missouri Valley College	Saline	215	89	65	320	
Cherry, black <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Clinton Jones	Private Property	Dent	175	77	118	282	
Cherry, black <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Frank Costello	Private Property	Greene	163	100	65	279	
Cherry, choke <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	James and Della Shortal	Private Property	Cole	46	49	31	103	

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Chestnut, American <i>Castanea dentata</i>	Mike Ross	Private Property	Bates	129	40	50	128	
Chinkapin, Ozark <i>Castanea ozarkensis</i>	Michael L. Rockenbach	Private Property	McDonald	30	41	18	75	
Coffeetree, Kentucky <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Rick & Debbie Holloway	Private Property	Warren	162	73	76	254	
Cottonwood, eastern <i>Populus deltoides</i>	Bob Burr and Mary Lee Tutt	Private Property	Clinton	324	90	125	445	
Cottonwood, swamp <i>Populus heterophylla</i>	LaValle Trust	Private Property	New Madrid	71	86	39	167	
Cucumbertree <i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Ivan Slaughter	Private Property	Jackson	138	66	70	222	
Cucumbertree <i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Natl Council of Garden Clubs	Private Property	St. Louis	132	65	83	218	

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Devil's walking stick <i>Aralia spinosa</i>	US Army Corp of Engineers	near Center Ridge Cemetery & end of Hwy BB	Wayne	12	30	13	45	
Devil's walking stick <i>Aralia spinosa</i>	US Fish & Wildlife Service	Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	Stoddard	10	33	14	47	
Dogwood, flowering <i>Cornus florida</i>	John Knaup	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	79	30	39	119	
Dogwood, flowering <i>Cornus florida</i>	Margaret Thurmond	Private Property	Mississippi	74	34	49	120	
Dogwood, roughleaf <i>Cornus drummondii</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Weldon Springs Conservation Area	St. Charles	26	22	21	53	
Elm, American <i>Ulmus americana</i>	Wesley & Betty Scott	Private Property	Cole	255	73	67	344	
Elm, cedar <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Allred Lake Natural Area	Butler	104	92	47	208	

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Elm, winged <i>Ulmus alata</i>	McKendree Cemetery	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	91	75	53	179	
Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	J & L Fick, D & J Miller	Private Property	Howard	176	120	87	318	
Hawthorn, cockspur <i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Don Green	Private Property	Carroll	45	21	31	74	
Hawthorn, fleshy <i>Crataegus succulenta</i>	Mary B Chomeau	Private Property	St. Louis	42	34	11	87	
Hickory, bittersweet <i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Ralph and Mary Mennemeyer	Private Property	Boone	123	111	63	250	
Hickory, black <i>Carya texana</i>	McKendree Cemetery	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	107	88	90	218	
Hickory, mockernut <i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Keese	Private Property	Scott	108	114	59	237	

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Hickory, mockernut <i>Carya tomentosa</i>	U. S. Forest Service	U.S. Forest Service	Ste. Genevieve	112	111	62	239	
Hickory, pignut <i>Carya glabra</i>	Barry Davis	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	100	117	55	231	
Hickory, red <i>Carya ovalis</i>	K. Killday & R. Brandt	Private Property	Clark	99	64	59	178	
Hickory, shagbark <i>Carya ovata</i>	Truman Lemons	Private Property	Bollinger	119	106	61	240	
Hickory, shagbark <i>Carya ovata</i>	Cletis & Ruthanne Hanebrink	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	124	97	58	236	
Hickory, shellbark <i>Carya laciniosa</i>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	SENW, Sec 17, T29N, R5E	Wayne	139	125	96	288	
Hickory, shellbark <i>Carya laciniosa</i>	Jim and John Cuneio	Private Property	Gasconade	145	121	74	285	



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Hickory, water <i>Carya aquatica</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Coon Island Conservation Area	Butler	140	98	52	251	
Hickory, water <i>Carya aquatica</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	NWNW, Sec. 5, T22N, R7E, Coon Island CA	Butler	123	110	56	247	
Holly, American <i>Ilex opaca</i>	H.S. Smith Funeral Home	Private Property	Pemiscot	64	50	29	121	
Holly, American <i>Ilex opaca</i>	Donald Morris	Private Property	New Madrid	61	56	8	119	
Honeylocust <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Eastern Star, Garland Ch	Private Property	Clay	189	68	70	275	
Hophornbeam, eastern <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Mr. Kim Hindman	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	35	37	35	81	
Hornbeam, American <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Larry Pfister	Private Property	St. Louis	72	50	37	131	

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Juniper, Ashe <i>Juniperus ashei</i>	Dorothy Wiebe	Private Property	Taney	102	32	26	140	
Locust, black <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Dr. Paul & Barbara Cox	Private Property	Grundy	181	74	103	281	
Maple, black <i>Acer nigrum</i>	Jasper & Elizabeth Meals	Private Property	Howard	145	82	67	244	
Maple, drummond red <i>Acer rubrum var drummondii</i>	LaValle Trust	Private Property	New Madrid	165	82	48	259	
Maple, red <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Woods Conservation Area	Phelps	183	85	62	284	
Maple, silver <i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Jay Plattner	Private Property	Saline	241	121	120	392	
Maple, silver <i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Bill, David & Katherine Klein	Private Property	Warren	276	100	75	395	

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Maple, sugar <i>Acer saccharum</i>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Wappapello Lake	Wayne	140	101	76	260	
Mulberry, red <i>Morus rubra</i>	Andy Thomas	Private Property	Jasper	194	63	72	275	
Mulberry, white <i>Morus alba</i>	Vona and Bill Moorman	Private Property	Holt	269	61	80	350	
Oak, black <i>Quercus velutina</i>	Elmer VanGenip	Private Property	Bollinger	205	90	100	320	
Oak, blackjack <i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Brant Lovan	Private Property	Ozark	127	64	87	213	
Oak, bur <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	John Sam Williamson, Jr.	Private Property	Boone	289	84	116	402	
Oak, cherrybark <i>Quercus pagoda</i>	William and Mary Bizzell	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	218	88	114	335	

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Oak, chinkapin <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	H. W. Magee	Private Property	Carroll	185	70	101	280	
Oak, chinkapin <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Norfolk Southern Corp.	Private Property	St. Charles	185	77	83	283	
Oak, northern red <i>Quercus rubra</i>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Wappapello Lake, Sec. 22, T29N, R5E	Wayne	206	119	99	350	
Oak, northern red <i>Quercus rubra</i>	Wildlife Ridge Farm	Private Property	Franklin	224	104	95	352	
Oak, Nuttall <i>Quercus texana</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	SENE, Sec. 25, T22N, R6E, Coon Island CA	Butler	168	106	72	292	
Oak, overcup <i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Hemenway Conservation Area	Ripley	204	75	90	302	
Oak, pin <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Paul & Roberta Perkins	Private Property	Stoddard	224	99	92	346	

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Oak, pin <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Alma Jean Rhodes	Private Property	Dunklin	209	125	61	349	
Oak, post <i>Quercus stellata</i>	Mrs. Vic Hill	Private Property	Stoddard	180	76	90	279	
Oak, scarlet <i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Pleasant Site Cemetery	Private Property	Carter	154	82	92	259	
Oak, shingle <i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	City of Jackson	Bast & Jefferson St.	Cape Girardeau	177	105	100	307	
Oak, Shumard <i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Pat Evans	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	210	149	88	381	
Oak, southern red <i>Quercus falcata</i>	Charles Curley	Private Property	Stoddard	254	101	96	379	
Oak, swamp chestnut <i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Big Oak Tree State Park	Mississippi	266	140	115	435	Yes

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Oak, swamp white <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Ekey Cemetery	Private Property	Franklin	174	85	92	282	
Oak, water <i>Quercus nigra</i>	Benny & Polly McAtee	Private Property	Dunklin	184	86	80	290	
Oak, white <i>Quercus alba</i>	Thomas Baker and Kim Baker	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	207	120	121	357	
Oak, willow <i>Quercus phellos</i>	Vincent Hulshof	Private Property	Scott	219	87	81	326	
Osage-orange <i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Ron Magsamen	Private Property	Boone	241	77	72	336	
Pawpaw <i>Asimina triloba</i>	US Forest Service	East bank of Spring Cr., 1/4 mi north of AP bridge	Howell	27	35	19	67	
Pawpaw <i>Asimina triloba</i>	Nat A. Tainter	Private Property	Pike	23	42	19	69	

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Pecan <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Bill Coam	Private Property	St. Charles	194	105	81	319	
Persimmon <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Big Oak Tree State Park	Mississippi	93	124	40	227	
Pine, shortleaf <i>Pinus echinata</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Eck Conservation Area	Texas	97	132	59	244	
Planertree <i>Planera aquatica</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	SWNW, Sec 35, T22N, R6E, Coon Island CA	Butler	127	40	56	181	
Possumhaw <i>Ilex decidua</i>	Missouri Botanical Gardens	Missouri Botanical Gardens	St. Louis	16	20	25	42	
Redbud, eastern <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Stephen Sun Conservation Area	Butler	58	67	37	134	
Redbud, eastern <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Lawrence Barton	Private Property	St. Louis	96	23	45	130	

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Redbud, eastern <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Dennis and Leah Peek	Private Property	Buchanan	91	30	30	129	
Redcedar, eastern <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Irish Wilderness, MTNF	Irish Wilderness, Mark Twain National Forest	Oregon	126	70	45	207	
Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	St. Teresa Parish	Private Property	Dunklin	188	60	50	261	
Serviceberry, downy <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Chuck & Doris Dalbom	Private Property	Newton	51	39	39	100	
Smoketree <i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	City of Independence	Vaile Mansion, 1500 N. Liberty, Independence	Jackson	55	37	38	102	
Soapberry, western <i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	Tom & Darlene Poor	Private Property	Newton	64	66	50	143	
Spicebush <i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Mr. Kim Hindman	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	17	18	19	40	



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Sugarberry <i>Celtis laevigata</i>	City of Cape Girardeau	Lorimier Cemetery, east end	Cape Girardeau	209	95	97	328	
Sumac, shining <i>Rhus copallina</i>	Paul Reeves	Private Property	Iron	15	17	15	36	
Sumac, smooth <i>Rhus glabra</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	West end of Lot B - MDC headquarters	Cole	10	19	11	32	
Sycamore, American <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Judy Underwood	Private Property	Polk	333	94	120	457	
Sycamore, American <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Norman Weiss	Private Property	Cape Girardeau	291	112	200	453	
Tupelo, water <i>Nyssa aquatica</i>	Mo. Dept. of Conservation	Allred Lake Natural Area	Butler	236	78	48	326	
Wahoo, eastern <i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Norwood Hills Country Club	Private Property	St. Louis	90	40	34	139	Yes

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Walnut, black <i>Juglans nigra</i>	David Wilder	Private Property	Howard	207	87	81	314	
Waterlocust <i>Gleditsia aquatica</i>	US Fish & Wildlife Service	Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	Stoddard	81	80	43	172	
Willow, black <i>Salix nigra</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Big Oak Tree State Park	Mississippi	148	113	69	278	
Willow, coastal plain <i>Salix caroliniana</i>	Edmund Wieberg	Private Property	Maries	22	25	21	52	
Willow, sandbar <i>Salix interior</i>	Shirley Scott	Private Property	Carroll	19	24	12	46	
Witch-hazel, eastern <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park	Reynolds	15	24	19	44	
Witch-hazel, Ozark <i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources	Mina Sauk Falls	Iron	13	34	12	50	

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Yellow-poplar <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Robert & Kathy Jones	Private Property	Andrew	203	112	100	340	
Yellow-poplar <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Fred & Sandra Work	Private Property	St. Louis	186	130	102	342	